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Bacteriological Laboratories—Establishment of, by Counties. (Chap. 328, Mar. 21, 1913.)

SECTION 1. For the better preservation of the public health and for the purpose of securing greater accuracy in the diagnosis of communicable diseases, county commissioners are hereby authorized to establish and maintain bacteriological laboratories or to provide such laboratory facilities for their respective counties, from time to time, as may be deemed advantageous by them, and for this purpose may expend such sums as may be necessary from the treasury of the county.

SEC. 2. No expenditures shall be made under the provisions of this act until the laboratories or the laboratory facilities established or provided in accordance herewith have been inspected and approved by the State board of health.

Board of Health—Publications to be Issued by. (Chap. 622, May 8, 1913.)

Section 1 of chapter 230 of the acts of the year 1902 is hereby amended by striking out the words "five hundred," in the sixteenth line, and inserting in place thereof the words "one thousand," so as to read as follows:

"SECTION 1. The State board of health is hereby authorized to publish for general distribution such parts of its annual report and such other matter as it may deem adapted to promote the interests of the public health in this commonwealth: *Provided*, That the expense of such publication is paid out of the appropriation for the general expenses of the board and does not exceed in any one year the sum of \$500. The board is also authorized to publish not oftener than once in three years, beginning with the year 1902, a manual of the laws relating to boards of health in this commonwealth, together with such other information upon the same subject as the board may deem expedient, the same to be distributed among the local boards of health throughout the commonwealth. The cost of such publications shall not exceed \$1,000 for each edition and shall be paid out of the appropriation for general expenses of the board."

Ice Cream—Manufacture and Sale of. (Chap. 743, Act June 6, 1913.)

SECTION 1. Substances manufactured and sold under the general name of "ice cream" shall contain not less than 7 per cent of milk fat and if flavored with fruit shall be flavored only with sound, clean, matured fruit, and if containing nuts shall contain only sound, matured, nonrancid nuts.

SEC. 2. Violation of the provisions of this act shall be punished, at the discretion of the court, by a fine not exceeding \$100.

SEC. 3. Inspectors of milk shall have the same authority in regard to any suspected violation of any provision of this act and relative to the enforcement thereof which they have under section 42 of chapter 56 of the revised laws.

Milk—Cleaning of Containers, Utensils, etc. (Chap. 761, Act June 10, 1913.)

SECTION 1. Vessels used as containers in the hading, handling, or sale of milk to be sold, or intended for sale, shall be clean and free from foreign deposits upon the inside. Whoever, by himself, or by his servant or agent, or as the servant or agent of another person, sells, exchanges, or delivers, or has in his custody or possession with intent to sell, exchange, or deliver, milk in vessels used as containers unclean upon the inside or having foreign deposits upon the inside shall be punished by a fine of not more than \$50.

SEC. 2. All appliances, implements, utensils, strainers, or materials used in milking and in the treatment or mixing of milk to be sold or intended for sale shall be clean and free from foreign deposits. Whoever, by himself, or by his servant or agent, or as the servant or agent of another person, sells, exchanges, or delivers, or has in his